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FOR: FIBERFILL PRODUCTS COMPRISING
POLYTRIMETHYLENE TEREPHTHALATE
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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Before examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application
as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend page 7, lines 22-37, to read as follows:

--Polytrimethylene terephthalate useful in this invention may be produced by known manufacturing techniques (batch, continuous, etc.), such as described in U.S. Patent Nos. 5,015,789, 5,276,201, 5,284,979, 5,334,778, 5,364,984, 5,364,987, 5,391,263, 5,434,239, 5,510,454, 5,504,122, 5,532,333, 5,532,404, 5,540,868, 5,633,018, 5,633,362, 5,677,415, 5,686,276, 5,710,315, 5,714,262, 5,730,913, 5,763,104, 5,774,074, 5,786,443, 5,811,496, 5,821,092, 5,830,982, 5,840,957, 5,856,423, 5,962,745, 5,990,265, 6,140,543, 6,245,844, 6,255,442, 6,277,289, 6,281,325 and 6,066,714, EP 998 440, WO 00/58393, 01/09073, 01/09069, 01/34693, 00/14041, 01/14450 and 98/57913, H. L. Traub, "Synthese und textilchemische Eigenschaften des Poly-Trimethyleneterephthalats", Dissertation Universitat Stuttgart (1994), S. Schauhoff, "New Developments in the Production of Polytrimethylene Terephthalate (PTT)", Man-Made Fiber Year Book (September 1996), and U.S. Patent Application Nos. 09/501,700 (now U.S. 6,353,062 B1), 09/502,322 (now U.S. 6,312,805 B1), 09/502,642 and 09/503,599, all of which are incorporated herein by reference.

Polytrimethylene terephthalates useful as the polyester of this invention are commercially available from E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company, Wilmington, Delaware under the trademark "Sorona".--

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